## THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

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#### CHAPTER XL.

That afternoon, at as early an hour as he decently could, he called at the British Legation, the big white mansion

Charlie's hopes fell again. made a mistake. It may have been at some other house Mme. Pashitch met the doctor's daughter," he said,

ly would come to see me. All her friends come to me on Thursdays, as you know," replied the minister's wife, as the man brought in tea-with lemon-in the Rus-

and recollected the brilliant receptions at which he had been present. The Brit-ish legation was one of the finest mansions in Belgrade, and Sir Charles gave weekly dinners to the diplomatic corps and his personal friends. He and his wife entertained largely, and kept up the prestige of Great Britain amid that seething world of intrigue, political conspiracy,

In the small room off the drawing-room, which was Sir Charles' private den, many a diplomatic secret had been whisfecting the best interests of Servia had been decided. Surely the post of Bel-grade was one of the most difficult in the ole range of British diplomacy abroad. Just before Charlie rose to go Sir Charles entered, a middle-aged, merry, easy-going man, who greeted him cheer-

seeing you here? Well-and how is Mr.

Presently Rolfe, lying back in an easy "Do you know, Sir Charles, a very

urious thing has happened recently in curious things have happened." was the

diplomat's reply, as he smiled upon his

aries raised his eyebrows, and explosive?

about it in the papers."
"No; it is being kept dark. The police haven't been stirred up about it. It was only a sudden removal from Cromwell furniture have disappeared

'How? In what manner did the furni-

Charles sat listening open-mouthed, "Extraordinary!" he ejaculated, when the younger man had concluded. "What can be the reason of it, Petrovitch is an world. And if I am not much mistaken, can be the reason of it. Petrovitch is an world. And if I am not much mistaken, old and dear friend of mine. Why, I Rolfe, this second plot has been form-

knew him years ago, when I was attache ed and carried out by the same person here. He often wrote to me. The last whose first plot failed!" letter I had was from London about four months ago. "And he's my friend also."
"Yes; I know," was the other's reply.

'It was whispered, Rolfe, that you were in love with the pretty Maud-eh?"

'Why should you, if you love her?" "But she's disappeared-without

'And you are in search of her?" Well, I'll make inquiries and ascertain if she's been in Belgrade, I don't believe she has, or we should certainly have seen something of her. My wife is very fond of her, you know. "I fear there's been foul play," Rolfe

There, in confidence, Charlie told the ninister of Marion's friendship with Maud, of the strange and mysterious confession on the night of the disappearance, and her steadfast refusal to betray

Sir Charles paused and reflected. "Political intrigue is at the bottom of scrupulous enemies, who would not hesitate to attempt his life. They fear that if he returns to power, as the King has prisoners in the fortress-and that means death, as you know. When the doctor acts, he acts boldly for the benefit of his country. He would make a clean sweep of his enemies once and for all." "Then you think they've anticipated this, and killed him in secret?" cried

"It is, I fear, quite possible," was the

diplomat's reply. 'What causes you to believe this?'

possess secret knowledge.' "Of a plot against him?" "He was fully aware of it himself.

That is why he lived in England," the minister replied.

have taken steps for his self-protection!" Rolfe exclaimed. "The fact that his furniture was spirited away to some unknown place makes it almost appear as

moved his furniture in order to prevent undue inquiries as to the doctor's disap-The emptying of the house may have been done to make it appear

ly coincided with that of the British dip- would never reveal by whom he was em- reached land. having seen a man there closely resembling him wanted explanation. With what motive had an unknown man represented

him on the night in question? you?" asked Harrison.

The minister pursed his lips

proper. Up to the present, the doctor's sappearance has been kept secret be- his deserts."

the doctor's most intimate chum in Lon- sane

ister, after a pause.
Rolfe explained, but said nothing re-

vian soil they'd find themselves under arrest, I can tell you. No, the broad lines that monarch had been, had brought beneficent reforms to Servia. And yet Charlie's hopes fell again.

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The perhaps the minister-president has one other house Mme. Pashitch met the occorr's daughter," he said.

Well, if she were in Belgrade she sure-way would come to see me. All her friends would come to see were work to be enjoyed in the monarch had been, had brought beneficent reforms to Servia. And yet there was an opposition who never ceased to have an opposition who never ceased to have any one very one's lips. There was seldom an entertainment at the New Ko-had epithets against him, and to have proved to have underly beneficent reforms to Servia. And yet there was a court ball at the nead to occurry one's lips. There was seldom an entertainment at the New Ko-had epithets against the monarch had been, had brought the palace, and the forthcoming event the pala

most straightforward statesmen in Europe, has fallen a victim to his enemies." Then you will set to work to discover what is known among the opposition?"

"No, I don't know it. I have never powers.

grade. Because of that, I expect, he has hesitated to obey the King's command to return to office.'

blackguards to kill an innocent child!
Well, I see by the papers that lots of Was the man who threw the bomb

"Yes. And the conspiracy was revealed "Yes, yes; I know. But this is a serious matter. Dr. Petrovitch and his daughter Maud have disappeared." made a report to the minister of justice, who showed it to me in confidence." "Then you actually know who threw the

abetted it, and who furnished the as- had never mentioned that subject.

"It was some one well known to you." It was a strange suspicion. Of late, ever was his reply. "The inquiries made by since Max had charged him with having Briefly Rolfe explained, while Sir the Servian secret police led them far afield from Belgrade. They traced the conspiracy to its source-a source which

"A person I know?" gasped the young

#### "Yes-a friend of yours!" CHAPTER XLI.

The diplomat would say nothing more. Most was proved he refused to speak more

> friend of mine!" the younger man ex- tle for Panama on November 26, 1906. claimed. "I tell you that such is my firm belief," Sir Charles repeated.

will endeavor to discover whether the ame influence that caused the explosion for the doctor's disappearance.'

nurderer of children?" "At present I can say no more than

diplomat's grave response.

leath? large profit."

"His enemies in the Skuptchina, you are inhabited.

more dangerous than the blatant political

"No-not exactly; at least, I think not," Sir Charles replied. "But please ask no have established it.

er lately here, in Belgrade "Maud Petrovitch is not in Servia, m certain of that point.'

er to return here after that tragedy at Copschieder.'

"The assassin-the man who threw the fell out of our water tank, and before the "The assassing the comb. Where is he?"
"In the fortress—condemned to a life was gone.
"Our prediction of the condemned to a life was gone."
"Our prediction of the condemned to a life was gone." may have been done to make it appear to the police that the doctor had suddenly removed—perhaps to avoid his scene—a raw peasant from Valjevo, hired for the unspeakable horrors of thirst uncerditors." evidently to hurl the bomb. He was sub- der a tropical sun. jected to a searching examination, but Besides, Max Barclay's story of ployed. He was tried and condemned to solitary confinement, which he now is anything I have ever seen in my thirty-

> its subterranean cells-eh?" younger man. "But even that fate is too at the coast line, the place was thickly humane for a man who would deliber-covered with leafless, thorny shrub.

used the ignorant peasant as his cat's- been present at Cromwell road on the paw should be there, too-or even in- night of the disappearance, he had somestead of him," declared Sir Charles, an- how held aloof from the man to whom grily. "The peasant suffers, while the Marion was so devoted. real culorit gets off scot-free and un-And now? Even she had disappeared! makes us loathe our common humanity,

"Then he is still unknown?" exclaimed Rolfe, in surprise.
"Save to, perhaps, three persons, of whora I am one."

What could it mean?

Did Max Barclay really know how a shining vision of that vast reservoir of good, 'that immeasurable sea,' to which for motives of his own was making a our souls are tributary, wandering, wast-postery of it? "And also the man who threw the mystery of it?

"I have heard that the solitary confine-

the true meaning tainly had had no knowledge.

Belgrade is a city in which plots against the monarchy are hinted at and whispered in the corners of drawing-rooms, where diplomacy is a mass of intrigue, a city theless, known to those intimate around the throne to be a most conscientious ruler, fully aware of all his responsibilities and striving ever to pacify the value of sustaining the acquisition of the most maligned man in an and characters. (Inc., which is the sustaining the columbia, the columbia, the Lagrangian of the true meaning acquisition of the most maligned man in an and characters. (Inc., which is the most maligned man in an acquisition of the most maligned man in acquisition of the most maligned man in acquisition and characters. (Inc., acquisition of the most maligned man in acquisition of the most maligned man in acquisition and characters. (Inc., acquisition of the most maligned man in acquisition of the most maligned man in acquisition and characters. (Inc., acquisition of the most maligned man in acquisition and characters and characters.) ministry. That is why I firmly believe the monarchy are hinted at and whispered that the poor doctor, one of the best and in the corners of drawing-rooms, where

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tardly murder of Alexander and Draga. the opposition in the Skuptenina. Mention of his name there causes cheers from the small room off the drawing-room, in was Sir Charles' private den, and important matter after the poet interests of Servia had.

The opposition in the Skuptenina. Mention of his name there causes cheers from the government benches, but howls from the government benches, but howls from the enemies of law and order. There was, some three years ago, a dastardly plot against his life, as you know."

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Those who knew the real facts admired king Peter as a man and fearless patriot, but those who gathered their information from sensational newspapers and scurrillous books on neutral, but noting every move of the deep diplomatic juggling of the look of country that cannot but elevate but those who gathered their information from sensational newspapers and scurrillous books emanating from Austria believed.

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heard about it," was Rolfe's reply.

"Ah! he never speaks about it, of course," Sir Charles said, reflectively.

"While driving out at Topschieder with its billiard tables in the center and its restaurant adjoining, the stranger had cold old Sam Statham, the stranger had told old Sam Statham, the Tian bloomed not yet more fair than the course," The fields of Enna bloomed not yet more fair than the course, and the gypsy music of the Grand Cafe, with its billiard tables in the center and its restaurant adjoining. "While driving out at Topschieder with his little orphan niece, of whom he was severed, a middle-aged, merry, have severed him cheers, saying:
"Hullo, Rolfe! Who'd have thought of eeing you here? Well—and how is Mr. itatham? When will be buy us all the coachman so injured, that he died within an hour. The doctor alone escaped with nothing more serious than a cut across the cheek. But that terrible death of his restaurant adjoining, the stranger would never dream of its close proximity turn, had told old Sam Statham, the would never dream of its close proximity turn, had told old Sam Statham, the horght lights and calm, moonlit sea throw a glamour over that plague spot, Monte Carlo, until the visitor believes that no coachman so injured, that he died within an hour. The doctor alone escaped with nothing more serious than a cut across the cheek. But that terrible death of his would never dream of its close proximity turn, had told old Sam Statham, the would never dream of its close proximity turn, had told old Sam Statham, the horght lights and calm, moonlit sea throw a glamour over that plague spot, Monte Carlo, until the visitor believes that no coachman so injured, that he died within an hour. The doctor alone escaped with nothing more serious than a cut across the cheek. But that terrible death of his his mission to the minister-president, and his mission to the minister-president, and the cheek. But that terrible death of his mission to the minister-president, and the cheek. But that terrible death of his would never dream that the whole city his own lips the story of his tragic difficulties and his aspirations.

In Belgrade is everything so pleasant, so happy, so careless that the stranger would never dream that the whole city his own lips the story of his tragic difficulties and his aspirations.

Once, indeed, in that silent study in any moment to be heisted.

to return to office."

"Awful! I never knew of that. Maud has never told me," said Rolfe, "What the death of the innocent child blown to "Rolfe. There will be trouble in Servia." atoms by the bomb?

by the activity of the secret police. They made a report to the minister of justice, who showed it to me in confidence."

"Then you actually know who threw the concerning that tragic incident which had caused the Servian statesman and patriot of the secret police. They intimately, as Max Barclay had done. Curious that Max had told him nothing concerning that tragic incident which had at that moment as he sat amid the noise and the present-concerning that tragic incident which had caused the Servian statesman and patriot and chatter of the cafe, where, above the sweet, tune-like the same source, but with language to the service of man's religious needs and the present-concerning that tragic incident which had caused the Servian statesman and patriot and chatter of the cafe, where, above the sweet, tune-like the same source, but with language to the service police. They intimately, as Max Barclay had done. Curious that Max had told him nothing concerning that tragic incident which had caused the Servian statesman and patriot and chatter of the cafe, where, above the sweet, tune-like the same source, but with language the service of the same source, but with language the service of the service of the same source, but with language the service of the

"THE STUFF OF A MAN."

"While the psychology of mobs reveals

a collusion in elemental brutalities that

Columbia, the Land of the ?ree.

Than bloomed these regions on their ravished sight A world untredden, save where here and there The dusky forest-sons their campfires light.

Further on, in speaking of the spirit of

For thou wert born with man, and like a star Hast ever lured him to thy airy height, To follow thee, and worship from afar,

If but to catch through clouds thy silvery light, By some unerring impulse of his breast He seeks thee, as the eagle seeks her nest!

"When you do dance, I wish you

her lips were parted.
"Are those words out of a book?"

was delicious.

"Yes."

is nobedy here.'

be a different thing?"

peare wrote them.'

A wave o' the sea, that you might do Nothing but that; move still, still so, And own no other function."

Rose looked at him with puzzled eyes;

He laughed. "My dear, how did yo

"By the way you said them. Where do they come from? Are they in the Bible?"

'Yes," Rose nodded, "I have heard of

"So they do. They mean a great deal.

"May I-may I come to see you to-mor-

cay to you."
"Ah.". The warm blood flooded into her

cheeks and lips. She lifted rejoicing eyes. But to-morrow-it fled back in dismay-

time!" she pouted. "Say it to-night. There

A smile curled his lips. She was very human, and very young. He liked her

better for her youth.

"No," he replied. "If I say it to-night,

it will not be the thing that I mean to

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of the last word; her voice thrilled.

She had noticed the inflection

liberty, she says:

"Then he is still unknown?" exclaimed What could it mean?

The message from Barclay worried him. ed, and reverted, but finding at last their Marion was missing. Why had she left outlet in the waters of life." ment in a dark cell has already worked cunnington's? She must have left of her its effect upon him. He is hopelessly innever be discharged. Sam Statham would mind, and from a casual survey of this never, for a moment, allow that.

Charles Harrison, the big winter manison in the center of the town. Both Sir Charles Harrison, the minister, and his engagement to his sister at the door and presented a card. The minister was out, but Lady Harrison received him in the big drawing-room on the first floor, a handsome apartment filled with exquisite Japanese in the center of the town. Both Sir Charles was an ardent collector.

Charles Harrison, the minister, and his sider that the town. Both Sir Charles had not the spread interport of the town. Both Sir Charles was an ardent collector.

Rolfe explained, but said nothing reconsidered that fell the footman brown to him, six of said:

The filled of his. The newcomer seated himself at the table, and the waiter brought a tiny glass of "slivovitza," or plum gln, that liqueur so dear to the juvenile department, Deception and Esperanto were in At last, after a long silence, he said:

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urged the young man.
"I promise you I will. But, of course, in strictest confidence," was the minister's reply. "Petrovitch is my friend, as well as yours. I know only too well of the hitter errolly the provided and the provide the bitter enmity toward him in some quarters, especially among the partisans swarm of secret agents to stir up strife print the real facts of King Peter's incalumnies there had been volumes, but no journalist had ever dared to put into

Drukovitch was one of the men who ence. Referring to the early settlers

and that the red flag of revolt is ready at any moment to be hoisted.

Charlie Rolfe knew Belgrade, and knew fidential report from Belgrade, predictwork are not new, as is necessarily the

Who could be the culprit whom Sir sterling I have loaned, it will not trouble the had known the doctor well, but not many who is at the service of the servi Charles had told him was his "friend." me. I have tried to assist an honest He had known the doctor well, but not man who is at the same time a philan-

the dastardly conspiracy—who aided and land. Max had told him many things, but the past few weeks gripped all Europe. abetted it, and who furnished the ashad never mentioned that subject. There was something bizarre, something ful strains of the waltz that had within

TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW.

## CAST UP ON DESERT ISLAND

Family Robinson pale beside those of Donald Morrison, second mate of the Norwegian bark Alexandra Oubis, who was cast away for five months on a desert island in the Pacific. Mr. Morrison has either side of the bay, and, cutting off the swiss and writers of Italy. The presenting the types which she porton trays, and is able to disclose their characters by a strong process of introspection. To those who enjoy that peculiar style of "fencing" dialogue which is supposed by some to mark the conversation of highly four books have been published recent. Mariner, Robinson Crusoe, and the Swiss priceless things on earth. arrived safely at Dundee, and has himself turtles' retreat to the bay, we beat them

ences. "I joined the craft in New South Wales," "You declare that the plot by which an he told a representative of the Dundee

"For about two months we had good of starvation was at an end. weather and favorable winds. Then we entered a region of calm, out of which we lion, or bear seal. Each day, however, in could never extricate ourselves. Months

"But cannot you be more explicit?" any kind of craft. asked Rolfe. "Who is the assassin-the "At the end of for "At the end of four months our situapresent I can say no more than I have already told you," was the pleasant. The captain gave orders that pleasant. The captain gave orders that duced to a dead level of impotency. We tion was bad in the extreme. Food was his tail. "You believe that the same motive has the ship was to be put on half rations.

this—depend upon it, Rolfe," he said at led to the doctor's disappearance as was "For a month we lived—or rather eked quently than anything else. the cause of the bomb outrage at Top- out an existence-on the half allowance of "Very much. His enemies would reap what we were approaching one or two

"It was decided that we should try to "Those-and others. He had private reach Chatham Islands, but the currents took a dead set against us, and we ran the risk of being carried back into midocean. There was nothing for it but to "Then private vengeance was the abandon the bark and take to the two

"On May 8." Mr. Morrison continued "we left the bark to her fate and made I will tell you the truth when I for what we thought was Charles Island. There were ten men in each boat, and we "I wish I could discover where Maud arranged to keep close together.

last we neared a forbidding looking isl-and. It was both barren and deserted, and as it was obviously no use trying to land there, we altered our course, head "Because her father would never allow ing, as we imagined, for Chatham Island. "In the darkness the two boats parted

mishap was discovered our entire supply

"At the end of the eleventh day we

"The island was about as uninviting as ts rubterranean cells—eh?" mountain whose slopes were quite black, "I've heard of them," responded the probably from streams of lava, Except

tween my friend Max Barclay, who was "The person who formed the plot and had nine when we left the island-and we 'Twas God-'twas God. He done it."

When pressed by Charlie Rolfe he said related the story of his thrilling experi-to death. We slaked our thirst with the that it was a surmise. Until the truth ences. blood and had a hearty meal of turtle flesh, the first real meat we had for near-

ly a month. "You declare that the plot by which an of told a representative of the Dundee innocent child died was formed by a Observer, "and we setsail from Newcas- water. That hight we had our first turtle and the guests crowded into the inner "In a cave we at last came across soup, and began to feel that the period room; they were alone.

"Later we found the haunt of the sea creased the wariness of the seal, and a same influence that caused the explosion of the bomb at Topschieder is responsible for the doctor's disappearance."

Shortage forced us to fall upon the land lizard, a loathsome-looking quadruped, about five feet in length and a foot in circumference, with a row of spikes extending from the tip of his nose to the end of

had to fall back upon turtles more fre-

"We boiled it slowly and we boiled it to food, and then we were transported into shreds; we fried it, we roasted it, and him. I have seen Hamlet, and I don't a delirium of the wildest enthusiasm by in fact, subjected it to every form of care for it. But you said the lines so "Then much depends upon the doctor's catching sight of land. We made out preparation our limited means would alsomething." low, but it palled most horribly.

'A perilous journey resulted in fresh They mean as much as the performance water being found at the western end of the island, and the castaways decided to that I have just witnessed, Rosechange their headquarters. An American paused, member of the crew, however, refused to accompany them, and a search party is

'We cut a very sorry figure as we out for the new camp," declared Mr. Morrison. "We had practically no clothing left. Most of us wore improvised boots made from sealskin, while the captain lashed a pair of turtle flippers to his

"For ten days the battle against a gun to have said she met strong, contrary current continued, and at gun to have its effect, more particularly in my case, because there was no one else in the camp who could speak English. The dealy silence of the whole place added to the gloominess of the outlook, and the gradually dwindling hope of rescue drove us almost frantic

company. To add to our woes the plug mind remained unhinged for five weeks. "The captain lost his reason, and his eyes. "Our one luxury was a solitary pipe, which we took in turn to smoke-if you per. Aren't you hungry?"
"Hungry." The trouble lifted, "Why, can use that word of dried leaves and bark with which we filled it.

"We had abandoned ourselves in despair to the belief that no one would ever see our signal of distress, when, on October 29, a sloop which had been specially sent out from Iquique, appeared on the horizon. It turned out that the other boat from the Alexandra Oubis had reached ing direct to supper, but to deferred acundergoing. You know the horrors of six years of seafaring life. The center, the fortress here, on the Danube, with some miles inland, was occupied by a of our disappearance.'

The faculty with which the average child grasps the "new idea" in matters

all outsiders, who have wished to inspect the place, the minister of justice has refused admission."

"Then the assassin has only received his deserts."

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"The person who formed the plot and formed the plot are first novel that the company, as compiled to January 1, the company as compiled to January 1, the company, as compiled to January 1, the company as compiled to January I vania Railroad is twenty-six years.

From the Philadelphia News Bu

# THE WORLD OF BOOKS

LITERARY GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

don, and myself."

At present I shall not tell my wife, "art present I shall not tell my wife, around the cozy room, with its long row of well-filled bookcases, its big writing secrets, and knew how to keep one.

"Who is Max Barclay?" asked the minister, after a pause.

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"The record of book popularity at the Rolfe drew a long breath, and glanced around the cozy room, with its long row of well-filled bookcases, its big writing approached him, raised his hat, and gripped his hand. It was Drukovitch, the director of the National Theater, and a freehold of book popularity at the label sold. Mrs. Rolfe drew a long breath, and glanced around the cozy room, with its long row of well-filled bookcases, its big writing approached him, raised his hat, and gripped his hand. It was Drukovitch, the director of the National Theater, and a freehold of book popularity at the label sold. Mrs. Rolfe drew a long breath, and glanced around the cozy room, with its long row of well-filled bookcases, its big writing approached him, raised his hat, and gripped his hand. It was Drukovitch, the director of the National Theater, and a freehold of his. The newer be disented to book popularity at the label and other epigrammatic extracts from "The Stuff of Man," by Katherine Evans blake, one might think than the book industrial Chemistry" and Leup's "And the visited it! corner of wall paper and found some pale lines of childish writing believe to the director of the National Theater, and a friend of his. The newer be disented to book asset, and other epigrammatic extracts from "The Stuff of Man," by Katherine Evans and other epigrammatic extracts from "The Stuff of Man," by Katherine Evans and other epigrammatic extracts from "The Stuff of Man," by Katherine Evans and other epigrammatic extracts from "The Stuff of Man," by Katherine Evans and other epigrammatic extracts from "The Stuff of Man," by Katherine Evans and other epigrammatic extracts from "The Stuff of Man," by Katherine Ev

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A dainty little volume of verse, entitled att, Mark Twain, and dozens of others. The books in the libraries on seaboard are "Columbia, the Land of the Free," by Anna Singleton Macdonald, has made its appearance. The book, which is dedi- the enlisted men ask for books they are tune out of their stories have nothing cated to Henry St. George Tucker, contains "The Louisiana Purchase," "The Louisiana Purchase," "The Louisiana Purchase," "The Centennial," which is not true of the patrons of all Wilkins-Freeman, Myrtle Reed, Mrs. tains "The Louisiana Purchase," "The Age of Prosperity," "The Centennial," American circulating libraries. "Progress," "Peace and Prosperity," and the poem which gives the work its title.

'A Short History of Our Owo Times," and rhymth that carry one along.

"Columbia" is the story of this country's rise, from discovery to independence. Referring to the early settlers around Jamestown, the author says:

Brothers, comes the announcement that Mr. McCarthy's "Modern England Under Queen Victoria" has gone into an Italian translation and will be published by an Italian house of Turin, Fratelli Bocca.

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"Why don't we make these machines in Germany?" asked Bismarck when he

Everybody has heard of that French book "Sans Qui ni Que," which, as the title indicates, contains in all its length not one "who" or 'which." Gelet Burgess has accomplished almost as remarkis a disbellef in the word "very." Except when quoted in conversation, the word is not to be found among the 169,000 of "The lite the harvester business of the world.

It is the "kawless speech" of the current The ideas presented to our vision in this Heart Line.

case; yet they are brought before us in a garb that renders them refreshing. The Prof. Charles Zueblin, of the University of Chicago, has written a book he calls volume bears as a frontispiece a hand-

already blessed from the mother, and Two books which will be published in perhaps accentuating the poor inheritance timately acquainted with certain people representing the types which she por- of the great poets and writers of Italy.

intellectual people, the book will furnish ly by Charles Scribner's Sons, as follows: constant entertainment. Conversational The English translation of Rene Bazin's contests like the following abound in the Island, by Frances Powell, author of fascinating, for words are wonderful 'The House on the Hudson," &c.; "Mind when studied." the Making: A Study in Mental Develpment," by Edgar J. Swift, professor of Coming Catholicism and Passing Protestantism," by the Rev. Newman Smyth, D. D., paster of the First Congregational Church, New Haven.

E. P. Dutton & Co. published last week W. Tuckwell, M. A., late fellow of New College. In this volume the author, who, of course, is an old Oxonian, takes up He laughed again. Surely she the Oxford of the early '30's, and tells of many of the original characters harbored by the famous university during and since that period. The book contains sixteen

Edith MacVane, whose new novel, "The Duchess of Dreams," will be published by of doing an injury to myself. Lippincott's, is a daughter of Prof. S. M. Sorrento, although it is an American ground of Newport summer.

novelist, at a small dinner party. Somewhere between soup and salad the author A quick trouble clouded Rose's blue asked the orator if he could, and would. tell in a sentence the secret of successful doctrine is "to get happy and stay that "Why?" she said simply. "How can it speechmaking. "Be sure of your facts way." She is a disciple of joy and all and believe all you say," replied the Demher essays reflect the spirit of her life and "That I cannot explain. Come into sup- ocratic idel. "And now," Mr. Bryan continued, "will you tell me, in a sentence, how you make successful fiction?" I'm simply ravenous. I could eat a whole get the facts and make the other fellow believe all you say," promptly replied He pulled her hand through his arm, Nicholson, whose "House of a Thousand and together, laughing, they ran into supwould seem to prove his epigrammatic This is a very edifying discourse, lead- recipe a good one.

Katherine Evans Blake is one of the latest names to be added to the long list of Indiana novelists. She is a Hoosier by birth, though nowadays she lives in Minneapolis, and her stories are thor "Well," he said, "I'm perfectly sure if she's been in Belgrade she would certainly have come to see us. My wife used to have frequent letters from her in London."

"I have not told Lady Harrison the reason of my inquiry—or any of the freason of my inquiry—or any of the present day vertical penmanship:

"Their horrors can only be surmised. To all outsiders, who have wished to inspect the proper. Up to the present, the doctor's "Then the assassin has only received dried word for first novel."

"Then have said, "I'm perfectly sure if she's been in Belgrade she would certainly needed, and there was no sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductional is charmingly illustrated in a sign of it anywhere; but the captain's reductio

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The first floor, a handsome apartment filled with exquisite Japanese furniture and brice-a-brac. for, prior to his appointment to Belgrade, the misser of the doctor. All that you've Cafe, he reflected deeply on all that had been secretary of the British ter had been secretary of the British term had been secretary of the With woman writers, including plaquarity and the Clarke of Esperanto, the most calls. With effective the with the thete clatter of the with the the clatter of the With woman writers, including plaquarity and the Clarke of Esperanto, the the with the the the with the the clatter of the Kern had been secretary of the With all the pecularities usual tionaries, enclycopedia, volumes of gener-al reference, and all kinds of books on dith based his episode on what was refortifications, hydrography, naval archi- garded as a fact. After the publication tecture, navigation, seamanship, tactics, of "Diana of the Crossways" it was and other subjects pertaining intimately proved, however, that Caroline Norton

> The Lounger in the March Putnam's, and The Reader has this to say of "de-Under the heading of fiction in the li- cent books" as contrasted with the combrary of the Vermont is a delightful as- mon carriers of obscenity: "None of the sortment, including works of Scott, Dick-ens, Thackeray, Stevenson, Hope, Marry-have been 100,000 or more, have been such books as Mrs. Glyn elects to write. great demand, and it is said that when The women who have made fame and for-Rice, and the lady who calls herself 'Frances Little' have owed no part of Simultaneously with the new edition of Justin McCarthy's Victorian commentary, "A Short History of Our Owo Times," Mrs. H. A. Mitchell Keays, whose "Road to Damascus," not a nasty book, has published in this country by Harper & had a steady sale, and one very gratify-

> Germany?" asked Bismarck when he had his first view of an American selfbinder. Had Bismarck lived until now he could have had his question answered in a new book which is shortly to appear from the press of Doubleday, Page & Co., gess has accomplished almost as remarkable a literary "stunt" in "The Heart Line," his latest novel. One of his fads for the first time why Americans monopo-

era that Alfred M. Hitchcock endeavors to correct in his little handbook entitled "Words and Sentences." Three chapters "The Religion of a Democrat," to be pub- on "Getting Acquainted with the Dictionlished shortly by B. W. Huesbsch. Prof. ary," "Pronunciation," and "Word-build-Zueblin is a popular lecturer at some of ing and Spelling" form the substance of our most prominent universities. His his work, and to them he adds "A Brief forthcoming book deals with the question Review of English Grammar." Mr. Hitchis the legitimate daughter of an English Company: "Love's Logic," a collection of both from the Wilterate and from the nobleman, and Rose de Winton is his short stories, by Anthony Hope; "The literate who are going to the extreme in their worship of colloquialisms and slang." sassing with money and promised a big sassing with money and promised a big reward if they encompassed the doctor's death!" said the minister, slowly and seriously.

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The dictionary, he tells us, is a great law wholly pure nature of her mother, and wholly pure nature of her mother, and the unruly wisp of his lost love—his sweet-faced Mand with the unruly wisp of hair straying across her white brow. derived from her morally loose maternal side being published of Homer Lea's "Vermit" where was size? Are where was size? the heritage is intermixed, the irony of nature giving the good in him to the one lion Pencil" and O. Henry's "Cabbages and Kings." One has no more right to abuse or misuse his country's language than he has to destroy his neighbor's property. The dicthe early part of next month by Moffat, tionary, stern book, lays down laws reof the other. It is a close, but somewhat Yard & Co. are "A Teacher of Dante, and garding spelling, pronunciation, meanunnecessarily diffuse study of female Other Studies in Italian Literature," by lings, which word-respecting people obey, characters. The writer was evidently in- Nathan Haskell Dole, containing essays From the habit, then, of consulting a on Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio, and other of the great poets and writers of Italy. you find yourself wondering where it came from, how it got its present meaning, turn to the dictionary, Perhaps it 'L'Isolee," entitled "The Nun;" "Old Mr. will tell you precisely what you wish to Davenant's Money," a romance of Long know. Practice of this kind soon becomes

Gerhart Hauptmann, author of "Hanpedagogy in Washington University; "The nele" (Doubleday, Page & Co.), has aiways lived very close to nature. His home was long in the Silesian woods and mountains, where most of his few neighbors were simple, primitive folk, to whom visions and miracles were as real as they Reminiscences of Oxford," by the Rev. are to this day to the peasants of Brittany. Those who have been admitted to his intimacy know him as a man careless to an almost humorous extent of the material facts of life, with a perfect horror

Once in speaking to Mr. Meltzer as he strayed (rather than walked) down Broadway, he said, "In many ways I im not unlike a child. If I saw a cake in a baker's window which was denied to me, in some moods I might be capable MacVane, economist and historian, of Of unusual interest is the announcement

of the everyday commonplaces.

Harvard University. She is less than that a new book from the pen of the thirty, and resides at Cambridge when widely known "Country Contributor" is she is not abroad with her sister, who is published by Doubleday, Page & Co. The married and resides in France. Miss book contains a part of the articles alrow at 4 o'clock? I-I have something to MacVane is soon to write a play, which ready published in the Ladies' Home is to be presented by Margaret Anglin. Journal and the Indianapolis News, which "The Duchess of Dreams" was written at have made the name of the "Country Sorrento, although it is an American Contributor" a household word in all story. It is described as "a tale of social parts of the country. There are addition-"To-morrow is a long ambition, of startling adventure, and of al sketches given to the public for the passionate love, placed against a back- first time, written in the striking and fascinating style characteristic When W. J. Bryan was in Indianapolis culiarly her own in which she has talked to us for so many years of the common lot of human kind, all about us and of the common things of life.

The author's philosophy has been summed up by a reader who said that her

Since my soul and I are friends, I go laughing on my road; Whether up or down it wends, I have never felt my load.

For the winds kept tryst with me And the stars share in my joy; Meadow, hill, or sky, or sea I create and I destroy,

Flits a shadow on the sod; Life and Death perpetual flow, Underneath them I am God. Smaller than the smallest part, Larger than the moving Whole; One in the divided heart

And the Universal Soul. Doubts that darken, faiths that shine:

Arcient, uncreated, free, I came not to birth at last, Universes are of me.

-Ellen Giasgow in Harper's Magazine for April.